

WESTMINSTER CLUB HAS GREAT RECORD

Ever Since It Was Organized in 1877 It Has Held Biggest Show.

NEW JUDGES ANNOUNCED

The Westminster Kennel Club, as the promoter of the largest and most important dog show in the United States, has won for itself the premier position among American dog clubs. Almost since its inception the club has held this position, for the New York show has always been "the greatest show on earth" to the American dog fancier. A win at New York is the highest honor to which a show dog can aspire. The Westminster Kennel Club held its first New York show in May, 1877. At that time the membership of the club was small, but what it lacked in numbers was made up in energy. The hearty support which the initial venture received from dog men all over the country and the interest taken in the show by the general public led the members to decide to make the show an annual fixture, and with this in view they incorporated in December, 1877, under the present name.

At the first show, May 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1877, there were 865 dogs entered. The show committee was composed of W. M. Tilton, H. W. Webb, Louis E. Wright, C. Du Bois Wagstaff and Dr. W. Seward Webb. The president of the club at this time was Gen. A. S. Webb. The superintendent was Charles L. Hinch. The following facts taken from the statistics of the first show are interesting: Although there were seventeen smooth fox terriers entered there was not a single rough coated specimen in the show. The largest class in the show was English setters, which boasted 160 dogs. Irish setters were a close second with 147, pointers came third with 121 and black and tan terriers next in line with 83. The next in the list were pugs with 77 dogs.

The breeds which the catalogue of the first show shows to have fallen from grace are Dandie Dinmonts, black and tan terriers, Scotch terriers, Newfoundland and pugs, while collies, English bulldogs, English toy spaniels, bull terriers and cocker spaniels show a marked increase in popularity. At the first show collies were represented by eight dogs and English bulldogs by ten. Many of the breeds which lead the van in these days were not even represented by classes.

The next year, 1878, the show had 847 dogs and 91 classes, and again the sporting breeds led in point of entries. In 1879 the show was held in April and there were 956 dogs entered, with setters and pointers still in the majority, while the popular non-sporting breeds proved to be fox terriers, greyhounds and bull terriers. The next show, 1880, reached the high mark of 1,022 dogs entered, with a remarkable showing in the collies, fox terriers, greyhounds and bull terriers. The next year, 1881, brought out 970 dogs, and the judges were Major Taylor and John C. Higgins for setters and pointers, and the late James Watson for the large breeds and dachshunds, while James Kirk of Toronto had all the terrier classes.

The records of the eighth annual show contain the names of the judges. James Mortimer as judge of most of the classes. There were 119 classes in all and 1,100 dogs entered. The next year James Mortimer appeared as judge of the collies, as Charles Lincoln as judge of the setters and pointers, and a short time before, Mr. Mortimer continued as the superintendent up to the time of his death last summer and built the show up to the high standard upon which it has been conducted for years. At this time the first judge imported from England made his appearance when Judge Lincoln took the place of Mr. Mortimer. In 1890 the show was held in the American Institute, and among the new names on the judges' list was that of R. F. Mayhew, who was to judge the majority of the classes. That year was the first at which the classes were divided into novice and open. The total number of dogs was 1,414.

In 1892 George Raper came from England to take the bulk of the classes and although the same number of classes as previously was provided, the number of dogs fell off to 1,362. In 1893 the late E. M. Oldham appears on the list as a judge for the first time, taking the place of George Raper. In 1894 the show was held at the Madison Square Garden, and George Raper and L. P. C. Astley, both of England, were seen in the judging ring. In 1895 the entry took an upward turn, giving a total of 1,650 dogs. George Raper of England again had a number of classes, while H. C. Woodcock judged the spaniels. Since that time the number of dogs and classes has steadily increased and in 1905 there were 2,712 entries in 430 classes. The high mark, however, was reached in 1906, when more than 3,000 entries were received.

The coming show to be held the latter part of February will find many evidences of a new order of things. The naming of James Mortimer has necessitated the appointment of George Galt. Mr. Mortimer's able understudy for "another dog show" fell off in popularity. Another change will be in the judges. No foreigner will officiate, the list being made up of the best specialty and all round judges in the country. A list of those who will officiate follows:

President, H. H. Brookings, L. L. St. Bernard. Vice President, H. H. Brookings, L. L. St. Bernard. Secretary, H. H. Brookings, L. L. St. Bernard. Treasurer, H. H. Brookings, L. L. St. Bernard.

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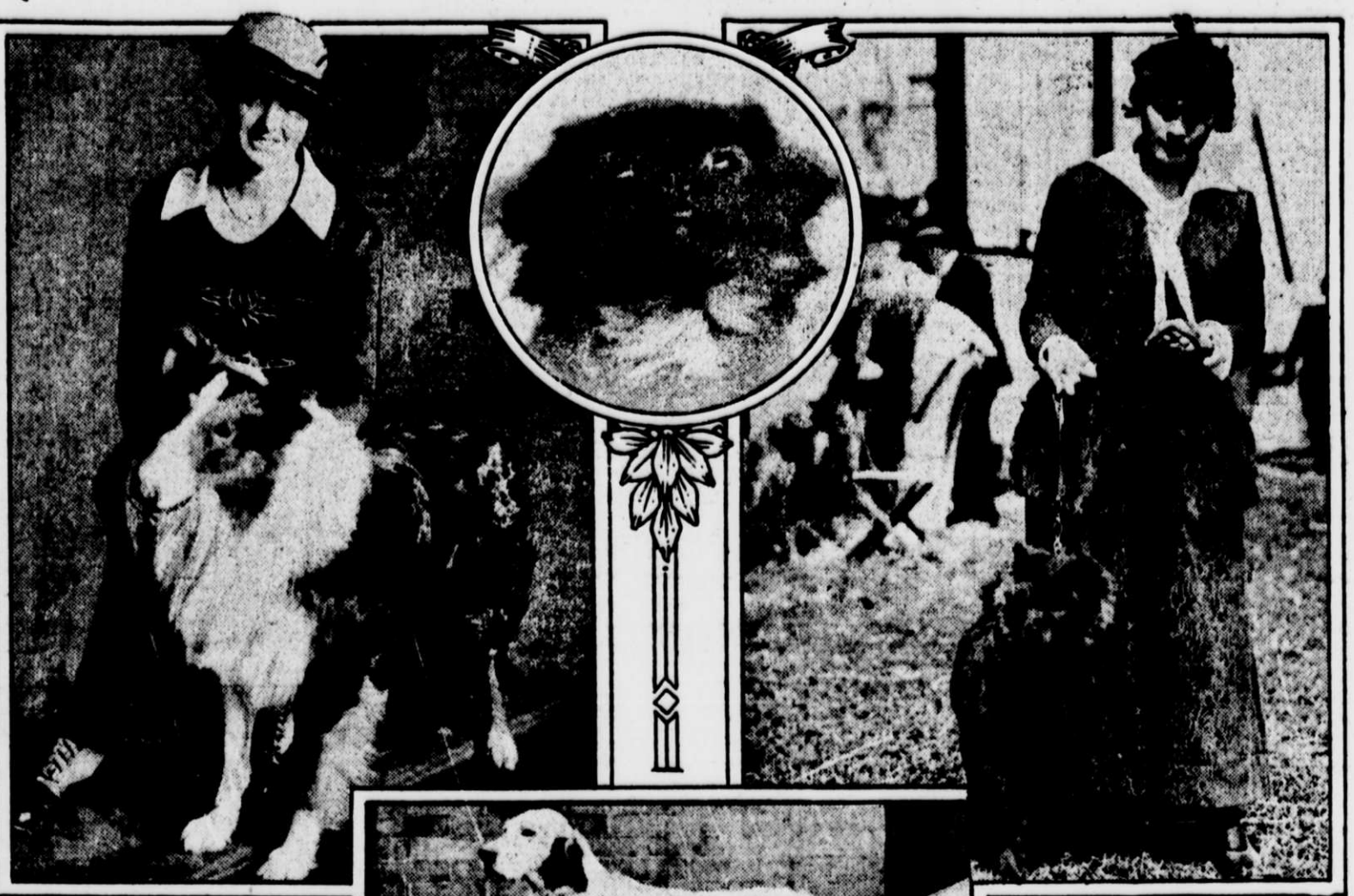
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QUINTET OF FAMOUS DOGS, ALL CONSISTENT WINNERS AT RECENT SHOWS



Miss D. Howard McCurdy and the collie Pinewood Petrograd.

Two Taylors Decide To Reverse Names

When Harry Taylor, the French bulldog enthusiast, decided to register his kennel name Royat he went to the American Kennel Club to inquire if there was any other kennel registered by this name. To his surprise he learned that in England a bulldog breeder by the name of Harry Taylor had registered the name Royat as his kennel prefix. Under the reciprocity agreement with the English Kennel Club the American Taylor will be unable to register this name with the A. K. C.

QUEENSBORO CLUB MEETS

Lawrence O'Leary Is Elected to Presidency of Organization.

A meeting of the Queensboro Kennel Club was held recently and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Lawrence O'Leary; Vice-President, George W. Quintard; Secretary, Mrs. C. N. Platt; Treasurer, Dr. J. L. Leonard. It was voted to hold the show up to the high standard upon which it has been conducted for years. At this time the first judge imported from England made his appearance when Judge Lincoln took the place of Mr. Mortimer.

PEQUEEN'S SUCCESSES

Has Won Prizes Since She Was Six Months Old.

Probably there is no Boston terrier of her age that can boast of the publicity which has been given to Pequeeno, owned by Mrs. Mary E. Brecht of Philadelphia. This young bird has been before the public since a month of age, as her owner has exhibited her with marked success at matches in and around Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Edward Cecil Waller with her winning Chow-chow Moo-Tuo.

Time to Register Almost Up

FANCIERS have just one week left in which to register their dogs, as on and after January 1, 1916, no American bred dog will be eligible to registration in the American Kennel Club stud book unless its parents (both sire and dam) have been previously registered. Owners of stud dogs and brood bitches will have until December 31, 1915, to register their breeding stock.

OXFORD DOGS ARE WINNERS.

J. B. Able Is Always Willing to Show His Kennel at Tappan.

The Oxford Kennels at Tappan, N. Y., contain about a score of first class fox-terriers, both smooth and wire coated, which are the choicest that can be found. It is commonly reported that some of the best puppies to be exhibited at the coming Westminster Kennel Club's show have been bred in this kennel, which is owned by J. B. Able, who has formerly been associated with Mr. Hargrave of Chicago in the upkeep of the largest and most important kennel of smooth fox-terriers in the middle West, and since coming to Tappan has gone in for the wire-haired as well as smooth on an extensive scale.

CRITICISES JEALOUSY OF BULLDOG FANCIERS

Veteran Says That in His Day Every One Supported the Judges Loyal.

An old time bulldog fancier who was in a reminiscent mood a few days ago made some pertinent remarks about the present day bulldog fanciers. This man, whose name was a household word in the fancy ten years ago, said:

PINEWOOD COLLIES AT TOP.

Champion Seedley Sterling Is Best of Splendid Lot.

The advance made by the woman exhibitor has been the topic of conversation among students of the dog show game for some time. At nearly every large show there are as many women in the ring showing dogs as there are men and the majority of these women have been successful. This is especially true in the collie fancy and today one-half of the largest collie kennels in this country are owned by women fanciers.

UNSANCTIONED SHOWS.

Many Held Which Are Well Patronized and Offer Money Prizes.

A question that has been puzzling students of dog shows is why open shows that do not have the sanction of the American Kennel Club and at which points toward a championship cannot be won have been during the past year. This is an interesting question and calls for a diversity of argument.

Lady Saxstone Likely to Win Often.

At the Bulldog Breeders match held in the Anderson restaurant recently Dr. Hans Rubenstein brought out a good heavyweight bitch named Lady Saxstone.

This specimen, some sixteen months of age, is of good quality and she made a decided impression on those who attended the match. The trophy for best in the show was won by her and the critics were united in their opinion that she would make a good show at the first big show which she was exhibited, which will in all probability be the coming Westminster dog show.

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SCOTT'S FRENCHIES ARE SURE WINNERS

Remarkable Kennel Has Been Established by Newcomer to the Fancy.

Although Robert A. Scott started his kennel only recently, he already has made his mark in French bulldog history. This is in a great measure due to the fact that he holds the majority of novices, did not purchase haphazard, but made a careful study of the best prize winning strains and then selected specimens that combined the best blood lines with show points. That he was justified in the selection of La France Model as the dog to lead his stud, has been proven by the numerous titles which he has won. He has acquired championship as well as a host of first and special prizes. La France Model is still under the year old mark and has a record that has never been equaled by a dog of his age.

In bitches the New York fancier will play a particularly strong hand. Headed by Champion Doll Girl, and with five specimens in the kennel which are the last word in good breeding, and in addition are of quality that will insure their being placed in any competition. The Doll Girl has been bred to Champion Perquas Pas and is now showing in whelp. This union should produce a litter of pups that will be a credit to the breed.

A recent purchase is a nine-month-old bitch of Hugo's Little Boy, which has all the earmarks of a future champion. She is a grand headed black bitch with a truly wonderful body, which is the product of the best blood. She is a good type and should do some winning. She excels in head and is well balanced all over.

Last week he comes a small nine-month-old bitch by Champion Gaminis Little which is a good one on the small side and shows plenty of quality. J. B. Scott's kennel is located at Rockville Centre, L. I., and has been fortunate in getting Frank A. Minard as manager of the kennel. Minard was for a number of years the manager of the famous Never Never Land Kennels and is a thorough judge, successful breeder and an authority on all matters pertaining to the French bulldog. He has the qualifications to make the kennel a power in the breed and the French bulldog fancy, which has been at low ebb since the disappearance of the Never Never Land Kennels, already has taken on new life with the advent of this promising young kennel.

HAZELWYN TO BE SHOWN AGAIN

Famous Old Champion Will Be Benchmarked in the Garden.

Champion Louise Hazelwyn, one of the greatest English bulldog bitches in the history of the breed, will be seen in the show ring once more. J. Cooper has been asked to show the year-old champion at the coming Westminster Kennel Club's show to be held in Madison Square Garden next February. Hazelwyn, although at an age when most of her breed have been passed away, is as lively and active as ever in her career and is in wonderful condition.

WONDER PUPS ON HAND AGAIN.

Annual Crop Soon Will Disappear and Be Forgotten.

The annual crop of taken about wonderful puppies that the different fanciers are saving for the Westminster show is beginning to make its appearance, and nearly every fancier encountered has a stock of this variety to sell. Edna J. E. Franke of Newark, who paid \$250 for her, this heavy-weight white bitch went to the top in this country and was sold for \$2,500 shortly after she came to this country and on two occasions (after having been sold for \$2,500) she was sold for \$2,500. She has been sold for \$2,500.

BOSTONS ALL TO BE THERE.

Philadelphia Show Will Be One of the Best of Season.

What promises to be one of the best Boston terrier shows ever held in Philadelphia will be the annual show of the Philadelphia Boston Terrier Club which were held at the Hotel Marlborough on Wednesday, January 13, 1916. James Carroll of Buffalo will judge all the classes and practically every Boston terrier of note in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Buffalo and points as far distant as Canada will be on exhibition.

GAMIN'S RIVAL'S SON BEST.

Wins Highest Honor in Bulldog Club's Show.

Gamin's Rival's son was the best dog at the French Bulldog Club of America's second match held at the Metropolitan Hotel on Tuesday evening. This dog is a nine-month-old pup and owned by Frederick Puffer, who was its breeder. Best of opposite sex went to George O. Canning's General Hunkle Dream, a lightweight. Best puppy in the match was Mrs. Hester Huggins' Venus II, a very promising three-month-old puppy.

BRIEF BITS OF KENNEL NEWS.

That the Japanese recognize the qualities of a good dog is attested by a letter received from the Japanese Kennel Club.

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AIREDALE HANGS HIMSELF.

Ridgerton Playbox Catches Head in Hole in Fence and Dies.

The Airedale terrier Ridgerton Playbox, which had been shown so successfully at recent shows by C. M. Bernheimer, committed suicide by hanging himself in a strange manner. After taking reserve winners at the big Eastern Dog Club's fixture last month he was shipped back home to Mr. Bernheimer's place at Newburyport, where soon after his arrival he got his head through a hole in the rate of his yard and strangled before help could reach him.

Kuback Gets Winner's Prize.

The trophy presented by the Boston Terrier Club of New York to the most successful dog of the year was won by William Kuback, the newly elected secretary of the club.

Dog owned by Mr. Kuback won in all 45 points, against \$5 won by J. S. Sullivan, who was second. Third went to Mrs. M. C. McGilone, whose Mashaou Kennels won 22 points.

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CANADIAN DOGS SUCCESS. Several of Them Were Big Winners at United States Shows.

The invasion of some of the recent large shows held in the East by Canadian owned dogs met with remarkable success and many of the best winners owned in this country were defeated by the dogs brought over by the Canadian handler, Bert Swann. One of the dogs, King Nobbler's Double, returned home with an American championship won by defeating many of the best Airedales owned in this country. Another Airedale in the lot which did well was E. W. Billinger's Morning Admirer and their combined efforts to run time to go over him. All in all the Canadian dogs made a great showing and many good winners went back home with them.

NEWPORT NIPPER WINS AGAIN. Splendid Victory. Probably one of the most pleased of the most fortunate exhibitors at the recent Biltmore Show was Mrs. Hamilton Wilkes Cary, whose Boston Terrier Newport Nipper went through the class of champions and won the championship of the show. Mrs. Cary searched for five years to find the kind of a dog she wanted for a pet, and did not see one that pleased her until Nipper was shown. That was when a wide class has been demonstrated at the only two fixtures at which the dog has been exhibited.

Last summer he cleaned the boards at the Newport show, and again on Monday defeated a strong field for the leading honors. Mrs. Cary said that she did not intend to exhibit the dog unless by an occasional show such as the charity affair Monday, and that he was purchased as a pet. After winning at Newport Nipper's owner refused an offer of \$1,500 for the dog, saying he did not want nothing but could induce her to part with him.

PI PI, Not Dainty Maid, Won. The report of the Toy Spaniel Club of America's show gave Mrs. J. C. Galt, her Rosemarie's Dainty Maid of Dyker credit for being the winning bitch when it should have gone to Mrs. Alice Desbordes for the dainty saying that there was nothing but could induce her to part with him.

Cat Brings Up Peke Dogs. Any one who has an extended experience in raising toy dogs knows the value of a cat as a foster mother and Mrs. Rose Carreno of Brooklyn can thank her pet cat Tootsie for raising two very fine Pekingese pups which became motherless at birth and were adopted by her.

These pups are now three months old and are strong and healthy. This is no new experience for the cat in question, as a year ago she raised a litter of three puppies for Mrs. Stanley W. Mirick of Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

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